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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1772

PATENT
1155-0236P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Naoto YASAKA et al. Conf.: 8872
Appl. No.: 10/020,922 Group: 1772
Filed: December 19, 2001 Examiner: AUGHENBAUCH, W.
For: SEALANT FOR POLYPROPYLENE AND EASILY OPENABLE
HERMETICALLY SEALED PACKAGE INCLUDING THE SAME

REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 27, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated December 1, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 19.



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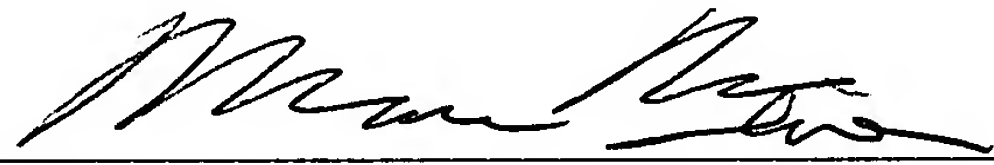
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT					HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	20	-	26	=	0		\$ 18	\$0.00	
INDEPENDENT	5	-	3	=	2		\$ 86	\$172.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM							\$290	\$0.00	
							TOTAL	\$172.00	

- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$172.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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